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SUBJECT: P.L. TRANSACTION CHECK, SCANDINAVIAN RETAIL INSTITUTE A/S,
COPENHAGEN, DENMARK

REF: STATE 210016 (NOTAL)

1. SCANDINAVIAN RETAIL INSTITUTE A/S IS A NEWLY-ESTABLISHED DANISH FIRM. PURPOSE OF FIRM IS TO DEVELOP AND MARKET EDP SYSTEMS FOR LOCAL RETAILERS, AND TO ACT AS AGENT FOR FOREIGN FIRMS MAINLY IN THE EDP SECTOR. FIRM HAS A CONTRACT WITH SWEDISH DATASAB AND FINNISH EURODATA OY ON DEVELOPMENT AND MARKETING OF AN EDP SYSTEM AND EQUIPMENT FOR THE DANISH RETAIL SECTOR. MANAGING DIRECTOR IS ERIK R. JACOBSEN, DANISH, WHO HAS INFORMED US THAT ITEMS COVERED BY SUBJECT TRANSACTION ARE FOR RESALE TO EURODATA OY, KEMPELE, FINLAND FOR ITS PRODUCTION OF TERMINALS.

2. SCANDINAVIAN RETAIL INSTITUTE A/S APPEARS TO BE A SERIOUS COMPANY. BASED UPON OUR DISCUSSION WITH ITS MANAGEMENT, WE BELIEVE THAT IT WILL NOT DIVERT SENSITIVE MATERIALS TO UNAUTHORIZED PARTIES. THE FIRM HAS INDICATED THAT IT WILL COOPERATE ON A POSSIBLE END-USE CHECK. HOWEVER, COMMERCE MAY WISH TO HAVE EMBASSY HELSINKI CHECK ON STATED END USE. A WTDR IS IN PREPARATION.
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